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METHODIST CHURCH OPENING.

PROGRAM OF SERVICES, MORNING AND NIGHT.

11 a. m.

Organ Voluntary.... Miss Bonham (of Marshall)
Hymn—Anthem. "Holy, Holy, Holy"..... Choir
Hymn—"Zion"..... Congregation
Prayer..... Rev. C. A. Hooper (of Navasota.)
Scripture Lesson.
Hymn—"Ariel"..... Congregation
Vocal Solo—"If I should Sleep." Bartlett..... Miss Zuber
Sermon..... Dr. G. C. Rankin (of Dallas)

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Vocal Solo—"King David's Lament." Swift..... W. M. Brooke (of Dallas)

Doxology.

Benediction.

Night.

Organ Voluntary.... Miss Bonham
Anthem—"Glory and Honor." Gounod..... Choir
Hymn—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"..... Congregation
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn—"Horton".... Congregation
Vocal Solo—"Jerusalem" Parker..... W. M. Brooke
Sermon..... Dr. G. C. Rankin
Vocal Solo, "Lead, Kindly Light" Holmes..... Miss Zuber
Prayer.
Doxology.
Benediction.

A special service for the children will be held in the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The children of all the Sunday Schools in the city are invited to attend and participate in the service.

TELEGRAPHIC COTTON MARKETS.

Memphis Cotton Letter—Yesterday's Liverpool and New York Spot and Future Markets—Port Receipts Yesterday and Comparisons.

Special to Bryan Board of Trade:

Memphis, Tenn., March 28.—Liverpool recorded an advance of 5 points on spot cotton today and 5½ points on arrivals.

May and June sold on first call at 5.23; advanced to 5.24, and closed steady at 5.25-26.

Middling uplands were quoted at 5.40. Sales 5000 bales for the half day.

Encouraged by the better feeling on the other side New York commenced the day 5 to 6 points higher on initial sales. May sold on the opening at 9.91 and closed quiet at 9.85.

Spot quotations were not disturbed. Middling 10.05. Sales, 2000 bales. The southern markets as a rule were quiet at unchanged prices.

New Orleans sold 1050 bales on a basis of 9 13-16 for middling, and Memphis sold 400 bales at 9¼ for same grade.

The port receipts aggregated 20,000 bales; same day 1902, 15,699; 1901, 18,136; 1900, 15,259; 1899, 15,341; 1898, 13,851. The interior cotton receipts were relatively small. The five principal towns received 4,356 bales against 6,540 bales for the same day last season.

New Orleans expects tomorrow 8500 to 9500 bales, same day last year 3680. Galveston expects tomorrow 3000 to 4000 bales, same day last year 3889. Houston expects tomorrow 2400 to 2600 bales, same day last year 3054.

The interior movement for the week foots up 57,271 bales; same day last week 70,248 bales; same day last year 65,164 bales.

The world's visible supply stands today 3,612,395 bales. Same day last year, 4,233,233; 1901, 4,008,465. These figures indicate a decrease of 620,838 bales as compared with 1902; a decrease of 396,070 bales as compared with 1901; a decrease of 34,672 bales as compared with 1900.

The market has been dull and featureless all day with nothing new on the situation worthy of comment.

FUTURE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

| | Closing | Yesterday close |
|-----------|---------|-----------------|
| Mar-Apr | 5.23 | 5.17-18 |
| Apr-May | 5.23-24 | 5.18 |
| May-June | 5.25-26 | 5.20 |
| June-July | 5.26 | |
| July-Aug | 5.26 | |
| Aug-Sept | 5.17-18 | 5.12 |

GLOOM AT GREENVILLE

Volume of Water Pouring Through a Wide Crevasse.

ROARING OF TORRENT

The Same Is Heard Five Miles and the Inhabitants of the Mississippi City Are Dreading Final Outcome.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—A volume of water sixteen feet deep and over six hundred feet in width is pouring steadily through a crevasse in the levee five miles south of here and is flooding thousands of acres of the finest farming land in the celebrated Yazoo delta, regarded by many to be the most fertile soil in the world.

The break in the levee occurred at 11 o'clock Friday morning and the roar of the rushing waters can easily be heard in Greenville. Only 200 feet of the embankment gave way at first and a mighty effort was made by hundreds of laborers in charge of the government engineers to check the rushing flood by cribbing and sacking, but it was soon apparent that it was beyond human power to successfully combat the resistless fury of the current. An hour later it was seen that the ends of the levee on either side of the crevasse were melting fast, the force of the current cutting the embankment away as though it were built of sand.

When the first report of the break reached this city the excitement was intense and many people began to collect their valuables and held themselves in readiness to move away at a moment's notice.

The situation has grown worse for Greenville. Work on the protection levee through Main street has been abandoned and water has reached Washington avenue, the highest point in the city. Appeals for help have been coming in all night from the Tuxedo and Race Track additions and boats are being sent continuously to their relief. The news comes from these additions that people were seen clinging to roofs of houses and rafts to escape.

Another break on the Mississippi side is reported in the Albemarle levee in lower Issaquena county, but information from there is that the damage from this break will not be heavy as the country was already partially inundated and the rise of water will necessarily be accompanied with little force.

Much Encouragement.

New Orleans, March 28.—Developments at Hymela give much encouragement. Through the co-operation of the La Fourche levee board, the railroads affected, the government engineers and the planters, large quantities of material and forces of men were gotten to the scene soon after daylight Friday. Under experienced crevasse fighters, 700 laborers were put to work early in the forenoon, and a line of cribbing begun from either side of the break. Friday night's advice were to the effect that all the cribbing that had been driven during the day was holding owing to the excellent batture.

Man Shot to Death.

Oletha, Tex., March 28.—In a difficulty here Reuben Strickland was shot three times with a pistol, dying in a few moments. J. Sherrod surrendered to the officers, waived examining trial and gave bond in the sum of \$3000.

Monitor Goes Up the River.

New Orleans, March 28.—The monitor Arkansas sailed from New Orleans for St. Louis.

| | | |
|----------|------|------|
| Sept-Oct | 4.81 | 4.76 |
| Oct-Nov | 4.61 | 4.54 |
| Nov-Dec | 4.55 | |

Closed steady.

NEW YORK.

| | Closing | Yesterday's close |
|---------|---------|-------------------|
| March | 9.82-84 | 9.85-86 |
| April | 9.85 | 9.66-68 |
| May | 9.74-75 | 9.67-68 |
| June | 9.67-68 | 9.67-68 |
| July | 9.80-81 | 9.85-86 |
| August | 9.53-54 | 9.57-58 |
| Sept | 9.74-75 | 8.76-77 |
| Octob'r | 8.43-44 | 8.43-44 |
| Nov | 8.33-34 | 8.33-35 |
| Dec | 8.32-34 | 8.32-33 |

Closed quiet.

NEW ORLEANS.

| | Closing | Yesterday's close |
|---------|---------|-------------------|
| March | 9.71-73 | 9.75-77 |
| April | 9.74-75 | 9.79-80 |
| May | 9.78-80 | 9.83-85 |
| June | 9.80-81 | 9.85-86 |
| July | 9.53-54 | 9.57-58 |
| August | 9.78-79 | 8.80-81 |
| Sept | 8.34-35 | 8.35-36 |
| Octob'r | 8.22-23 | 8.24-26 |
| Nov | 8.22-23 | 8.24-25 |
| Dec | 8.22-23 | 8.24-25 |

Close quiet and steady.

SPOT COTTON.

The Liverpool spot market firm. Middling 5.40—yesterday 5.34. Sales, 5000.
New York spots quiet. Middling 10.05, yesterday, 10.05. Sales 2000.
New Orleans. Spots closed quiet. Middling 9 13-16, yesterday 9 13-16. Sales 850. F. O. B. 200.

"Tom Thumb Wedding"
March 31st.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, MAR. 29, 1903

Japanese capitalists are investigating rice and oil development of Texas.

International & Great Northern trainmen have been granted a 12 and 15 per cent raise in wages.

A bill to permit betting on horse races at fair grounds has been introduced and reported upon favorably.

Only eleven men who had paid their poll tax and were able to serve on the jury were found in Starr county.

Judge Kittrell hits the nail on the head when he says honest and intelligent men should protect the jury system by ceasing to avoid service.

The Brazos county institute meetings may not be very largely attended, but the leaven of diversification is working. A local merchant showed the reporter yesterday a long row of buckets and boxes of eggs brought in yesterday, many of them by those who are just learning the money value of such things.

MILLINERY OPENING

At Mrs. C. P. Hobgood's Parlors Thursday, April 2, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

This display of ladies' headwear will eclipse any previous effort. Not a hat shape shown that will not savor of Parisian style, chic, and marvels of beauty and taste.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB MATTERS.

[The Eagle will be glad to have items of reasonable length for this column relating to social and club matters. Same can be sent either by mail or telephone or called to the attention of our reporters and will appear in Sunday editions. All items that can be sent in as early as Friday should be sent on that day, though things that occur too late for writing up Friday, may be sent Saturday forenoon.]

The Woman's Reading Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lem Hall. Several letters were read from graded school pupils, thanking the club for flowers planted on grounds and pictures contributed during educational week. The letters were passed around and the next penmanship was much admired.

Miss Sallie Johnson read a paper on Bret Harte, prepared for a previous meeting. The first number on the regular program was an interesting paper on "Margaret Deland's Pictures of Old Chester Families," by Mrs. J. H. Allen. Mrs. Anderson gave "Mary E. Wilkin's Delineation of the New England Village." There was a discussion on "Are Mrs. Burton Harrison's Studies of Caricatures?" After the history lesson, there was an interesting table talk on Paganini. The club adjourned to a delightful social time, during which the most tempting salad course was served. Master Mal Hall, who is only four years old, sang in his beautiful childish way, "Bill Bailey," "Eva," and "Dolly Gray" for the ladies, who were delighted at his wonderful musical ability. A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Hall for her hospitality and the wish was unanimously expressed that such a good time might come again for the club.

In spite of the down-pour of rain on Thursday afternoon, eighteen of the enthusiastic members of the Shakespeare club answered to roll call and enjoyed one of the club's best meetings, with Miss Boatwright as hostess. During the business session the club voted to order twenty-four copies of the "Library edition of the Pilot," which will be issued early in April.

The petition to the Bryan Business League, asking them to name the streets and number the houses was endorsed by the club.

Two excellent papers were given to the club, Mrs. J. H. Webb reading the first, "Shakespeare's Delineation of Friendship Between Women," and Mrs. Withers followed with "Shakespeare's Ill-Starred Lovers." For the lesson each member read

from Shakespeare their favorite selection. The passages were well given, and "quarrel scene" between Anthony and Caesar in "Anthony and Cleopatra," given by Mrs. Haswell and Mrs. Buchanan, deserve more than passing notice. Mrs. Dancy gave a good reading from Richard III. With the table talk on Dore, led by Miss Boatwright, the lesson was brought to a close. The secretary announced the next meeting to be with Mrs. Withers and the club adjourned.

The Bachelor Girls' Club met Wednesday with the Misses Pitts at the home of Mrs. Garth. The bright afternoon sunshine helped to light the way through "The Forest of Arden," an interesting contest prepared for the club by Mrs. Garth. Miss Lucy Wilson went through very successfully and came out the possessor of a beautiful fan, which was presented by Miss Pitts. The young ladies were honored with the presence of Mrs. Crawford of Wisconsin, sister of Mrs. Garth. Delicious cream and wafers were served, after which the club adjourned, very grateful to Mrs. Garth for an afternoon spent most pleasantly.

Visitors present were: Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. True of Calvert; Mrs. Garth, Miss Tabor of Houston; Miss Fletcher, Miss Cavitt, Miss Sadie Cavitt, Miss Sims, Miss Lucy Wilson, Miss Batte, Miss Kendrick, Miss Parks, Miss Fannie Pitts, Miss Roberts.

At the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Club with Mrs. T. R. Batte on Wednesday afternoon the subject of the Women Writers of the South proved very interesting. We of the south do not realize how rich we are in literature until we begin the study of our own writers. It is surprising, too, how great a part is in quantity and quality, has been contributed by women. From the large number of those who have attained fame the following were selected for discussion: Margaret J. Preston, Marion Harland, Augusta Evans Wilson, Amelia Rives, Grace Evans, Charles Egbert Craddock, and Helen Hunt Jackson. The question of co-education elicited great interest and brought out many expressions pro and con. After table talk on Alexander and Whistler by Messdames Francis and Banks, the club adjourned.

The Chaffing Dish Club met with Mrs. Fred Fryer Friday, and in addition to the members present there were a number of charming visitors. A contest called "A Literary Romance" was introduced, in which Mrs. G. S. Parker was the victor. Mrs. Parker presented the prize, a pretty Gibson picture, to Mrs. Cotton of Illinois, guest of Mrs. G. M. Brandon. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. R. T. Boyle. Mrs. Pryor and Mrs. Gordon presided over the Chaffing Dish and served chicken croquets, peas, biscuit, and ice tea. Mrs. Geo. W. Winter sang a beautiful solo. The guests were Messdames Cotton, Brandon, G. S. Parker, Tilson, John M. Lawrence, Burger, H. G. Rhodes, Hudson, Geo. W. Winter, Sam M. Winters, A. J. Buchanan, Nagle. The club will meet with Mrs. Gordon next.

Those having it in charge have spared neither expense nor pains to render the entertainment at the opera house billed for Tuesday, March 31st, a treat to those who will attend. Some of the best talent in the city—hispanic and musical—will be in evidence, and the 25 cents paid for admission will be money well invested. The marriage of Miss Le Breton and the Duke of Chudleigh will be a most interesting feature. Scenes from Classic lore, tableaux, popular music—instrumental and vocal—will afford pleasing variety. The public is earnestly requested to patronize this church benefit.

Monday afternoon from four until six Mrs. John N. Henderson, Mrs. George Jenkins and Mrs. T. K. Law-

rence served tea, at the home of the latter, for the St. Andrews Guild benefit. The beauty of Mrs. Lawrence's lovely rooms was emphasized by the addition of dainty bowls of violets, and slender vases of white hyacinths and Calla lilies. It was an afternoon of much pleasure, and the three hostesses gave a gracious welcome to many friends who met for a pleasant half hour's talk, and to enjoy the dainty sandwich and cup of chocolate. There will be only two more of these Lenten teas before Easter.

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. H. Webb, the ladies of the Methodist church served tea, with a cake sale in connection. These ladies have worked together with enthusiasm little short of inspiration, and Friday afternoon's tea was another of their marked successes, for although the rain fell in torrents a great many found their way to this pleasant home, and enjoyed the salad, coffee, olives and crackers served. The telephone was kept busy, and at the close of the afternoon the cakes had vanished.

At the instance of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Preston a party of friends gathered last night at the residence of Col. and Mrs. W. R. Howell for an evening of social enjoyment. Amusements suited to the tastes of the several guests were arranged and indulged to the happy gratification of all. The affair was complimentary to Miss Maude Howell, of Dallas, and Miss Jennie Howell, of Bryan, two accomplished visiting young ladies with the evening's hostess.—Tuesday's Navasota Examiner.

Wednesday marked the going away of Miss Elizabeth Porter, who has been the winter guest in the households of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence. Miss Porter is a most popular visitor, and added much gaiety to the circle of Bryan girls. Before going on to her home in Ashville, N. C., Miss Porter will stop for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Si Packard of Houston.

Miss Peverley was hostess to the Sewing Circle Tuesday afternoon and the members present were most charmingly entertained. The afternoon was given to fancy work, for which the club was organized and which has always proved the greatest source of pleasure to the members. Cake and cream were served. The club will meet with Mrs. George W. Winter Tuesday afternoon.

While in the city the past week Mr. Norman G. Kittrell Jr. of Houston was a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. George W. Smith, who entertained in his honor Monday night. Those present were Misses Porter, Keeling, Aubra Tabor, Boatwright, Adams, Hettie Smith; Messrs. Kittrell, Howell, Farley, Saunders, Doremue and Smith.

COLLEGE SOCIAL NOTES.

Prof. H. H. Harrington is visiting relatives in Waco for a few days.

Prof. W. D. Gibbs and wife attended the performance of "Audrey" in Houston this week.

Messrs. Sam Harlan and Platt are in attendance at the baseball games in Austin.

Mrs. Kate Upson of Houston has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. G. Harrison.

Mrs. T. D. Cobbs of Austin was the guest of Mrs. D. F. Houston recently.

Miss Elma Harbers returned to Bryan Friday afternoon from a week's visit to campus friends.

The College Musical Club met with

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And when Easter dawns, with your new suit of clothes,
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FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

W. J. ROBERTS

as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

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T. P. BOYETT

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The Eagle is authorized to announce

C. C. SHELburne.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

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CUT-WORMS.

From Bulletin No 65, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas. (Free to all on application.)
The young of several species of moths are "cut-worms," and may prove very serious pests to the tomato grower. The moths lay their eggs on grass during spring and summer. The larva hatch a few weeks later and feed about on the grass, doing little noticeable injury that season. They are about half grown when approach of winter causes them to go into the ground for protection. If the grass is plowed under the following season, the cut-worms are deprived of their usual food. By the time the tomatoes are set out their appetite has a keen edge, and although they prefer fresh grass and clover, they are in a frame of mind to accept thankfully whatever comes to hand.

A lot of hungry cut-worms can soon destroy the fruits of two months' hard labor besides eliminating the prospect of an early crop, and it is essential that all means should be employed to prevent their presence. If the ground on which the tomatoes are to be planted is plowed early the previous summer and kept fallow throughout the season, the worms will be starved out and the soil will be free from them. However, in practice it is often difficult to arrange this program and another must be adopted. Deep plowing just before the worst weather sets in is often recommended, and though many worms may be destroyed by the weathering of the soil, a great many escape and the method proves but partially successful. Fortunately, the hungry worms come to poisoned baits readily, and by means of such traps the worm pest is most easily controlled. Plow and harrow the field a few weeks before time for transplanting, working the soil deep to aid in warming it. Poison a lot of clover, lambs quarter, pepper grass or mullein with a spray made by mixing a pound of Paris green or London purple in 100 gallons of water. Cut the clover or other poisoned plants, load on to a wagon and scatter over tomato field in bunches. This should be done a week before the time the tomatoes are brought to the field. This method will usually clear the patch of cut-worms if the bait has been thoroughly poisoned. Of course great care must be taken that no stock gets to the field, for if animals eat the baits death may follow.

In case some worms escape and cut plants are noticed, prepare wheat bran by mixing a teaspoonful of the above poisons with each quart, moisten and put a teaspoonful of this bait near each plant. These insects will leave tomatoes for bran every time. Cut-worms injury is done quickly, hence vigilance and quick action is essential on the part of the grower if he would save his plants.

A word in regard to natural enemies. Birds are especially fond of them, ground beetles, wasps and ants destroy great numbers, while the common garden toads devour them in wholesale quantities. As many as thirty-three cut-worms have been found in the stomach of a single toad.

THE BOLL WORM.
This boll worm is seldom troublesome on the early crop, especially if there is early spring corn grown near the field, as the insect greatly prefers this food. In case tomatoes are found at picking time with the hole in the side indicating the presence of the worm, pick and crush or otherwise destroy it, that the worm may not survive. Professor Mally, in his recent report on the boll worm, fully discusses this insect. A copy of the report will be sent free on application.

ALFALFA.

B. C. Pittuck in Texas Farm and Ranch.
A large acreage of alfalfa will be sown in Texas this spring. Thorough preparation of the soil and proper care in seeding will insure profitable crops wherever fair crops of corn can be grown. Heavy and wet soils are distinctly unfavorable to the success of alfalfa. It is deep rooted plant and demands deep soils for best results. The rich and fertile river bottom soils and the black lands formed by the decomposition of limestone formations are ideal soil. The success or failure of the crop depends upon the condition of the seed bed at planting time. No mistake will be made if the same degree of preparation is given the seed bed for alfalfa as is required by the truck grower for his onion crop. Many failures with this crop in Texas would have been turned into successes if this important step had been more carefully considered.

The amount of seed to be sown to the acre varies according to the method of planting and thoroughness of preparation of the soil. In the drill ten to fifteen pounds will be sufficient, while a broadcast planting will require from twenty to twenty-five pounds. The land should be thoroughly harrowed with a coarse tooth harrow just previous to planting. Broadcasted the seed should be covered with a smoothing harrow having the teeth slightly inclined backward, after which the land should be rolled. The depth of seeding will vary with the moisture in the soil. If the surface is dry the seed should be covered not less than one inch. Drills with press wheel attachments should be used in drilling alfalfa seed because a much better regulation of depth of seeding can be secured.

Utah and Kansas furnish the bulk of our commercial crop of seed. Well matured seed will retain their germinating power without showing any perceptible degree of deterioration for several years. This is contrary to the general belief, but is supported by well authenticated tests. Prof. Headen, of Colorado, in testing the germinability of alfalfa seed gives out the following results:

| Description | Years Old | Germinating Power |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Prime seed..... | 2 | 96 |
| Prime seed..... | 3 | 92 |
| Prime seed..... | 4 | 98 |
| Prime seed..... | 5 | 93 |
| Prime seed..... | 6 | 66 |
| Screenings, first quality..... | 1 | 55 |
| Screenings, first quality..... | 2 | 79 |
| Screenings, first quality..... | 3 | 38 |
| Screenings, second quality..... | 2 | 38 |
| Screenings, third quality..... | 1 | 38 |

A wet spring will produce good weed growth in the spring planted alfalfa patch. This is one objectionable feature with spring plantings, even when the season is favorable. Frequent mowings during the summer months will be of beneficial effect in destroying weed growth. It is advisable to avoid pasturing alfalfa until the second year or even later. Never turn a hungry or thirsty animal in an alfalfa field. By observing this rule and further acustoming them to it by gradually increasing their time of feeding, little or no injuries effects will accompany the pasturing of horses and hogs.

Alfalfa should be cut for hay when the crop is about one-fourth in bloom, and in the morning after the dew is off the ground. As soon as wilted and before the leaves become brittle it should be windrowed. This can be accomplished in one day during the hot months. Usually the crop is raked the following morning. Handle alfalfa as little as possible in curing. Much of the nutriment of the plant is contained in the leaves which are easily shattered in the process of curing. The injurious effect of rains on cut alfalfa is not so much the leaching out of food elements, but the accompanying loss of leaves caused by the extra handling which is necessitated.

Alfalfa is of high feeding value, containing a large per cent of protein. Five tons of average alfalfa hay contains 1,100 pounds of protein, and is equal in this food element to 2,956 pounds of cotton seed meal, 3,754 pounds linseed meal, 9,016 pounds wheat bran, 10,185 pounds cow pea hay, 16,176 pounds red clover hay, and 39,285 pounds timothy hay. Cattle, horses, sheep and hogs thrive on alfalfa, either in the form of hay or green feed. It can be fed to steers with profitable results. Young pigs do well on alfalfa pasturage. Horses are fond of it. Experiments with alfalfa hay for horses indicate that the cost of maintenance is reduced. Alfalfa seed will cost about 11 cents per pound on an average. To plant an acre broadcast the seed will cost from \$2.20 to \$3.30. Alfalfa hay is now worth \$18 per ton. Two and three tons per acre are only fair yields yet will be found more profitable than most other crops.

College Station Texas.
RELIANCE.
Reliance, Tex., March 23.—Miss Etta Bullock is on the sick list. We hope for her early recovery. Mr. Dave Jolly began painting the church last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan left last Wednesday for Little River, Bell county, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Stewart. Mr. Morgan returned Saturday. Mrs. S. A. Edge of Bryan is here visiting her sons, J. H. and S. W. Edge. Miss Minnie Bullock visited at Bryan this week. The singing Sunday evening at Mr. D. S. Lloyd's was highly enjoyed by all present. Misses Essie Shealey and Grace Morgan spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Lightsey. Mr. Walter Hicks of Cross, Texas, was a pleasant visitor in this community last Saturday. Mr. Cleve Smith has moved back to this community. The people here are not entirely through planting corn yet, though some have corn coming up. There will be an increase in acreage in corn this year over last, as our people believe more in diversification of crops than they did. Some of our people will plant not more than from three to ten acres in cotton, so you can readily see that the farmers here are going to kill the boll weevil by starvation. There is more money in raising corn at 20 cents a bushel at 20 bushels to the acre, than 8-cent cotton at a bale to every seven or eight acres or less.

EBENEZER.
Ebenezer, Tex., Mar. 22.—News is scarce in these parts. We were visited by another refreshing rain last week, but glad to note the sun is shining again and the sweet little birds singing in the budding trees. Mr. Jasper Skains visited at Hearn two days the past week. Several from here were caught in Bryan last Thursday by the big rain. They didn't get home until Friday, after the streams had run down. Mrs. S. A. Edge, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Bryan, came out last Saturday and stayed until Wednesday evening. She visited the families of Messrs. G. W. Buckhaults, A. Moore, Vester Skains, W. E. Meredith and her old home, where Mr. Speyett now lives. Most all the young folks of this vicinity attended the Literary at Harris school house last Saturday night. They say they had an enjoyable time in spite of the muddy roads and that they are going again next time. Mrs. W. E. Meredith of this place was called to Reliance Sunday by the illness of her niece, little Kitty Stewart. We hope for a speedy recovery of the little one. Otto Bethke of Kurten visited in this community Saturday and Sunday. Well, as news is scarce this week will ring off by asking our correspondents to write oftener. We are always glad for Thursday to come to read the correspondents' letters and are disappointed when just a few write, so come again and let us hear from all.

KURTEN.
Kurten, Tex., March 23.—It is quite a pleasure for me to wake up and give a few items of the community. Quite a number are on the sick list in this and adjoining communities. On account of the heavy rainfall last week we fear there will be quite a demand soon for more seed corn. Hope not, though. Singing was a success Sunday evening, J. T. Gilpin and T. A. Tobias leaders. Officers were elected as follows: T. A. Tobias, chorister, J. T. Gilpin second chorister, W. F. Odom secretary. The Gospel Garner will be used for Sunday evenings. Misses Georgie and Maggie White were pleasant visitors to Singing Sunday. Jack Tobias has returned from Orange. The literary society is progressing nicely. It has become entertaining, and is a good training for the young. Prof. Wiley's school closed at Kurten Friday last, and he went home Saturday. Saturday night before the first Sunday in next month our literary society meets again. We extend an invitation to one and all. So So.

Henry Sayles of Abilene writes to the Texas Farm and Ranch about the floods of the past winter, and how the waste waters could and should be utilized. An extract is as follows: Water enough to irrigate all Texas has fallen on the state within the last 30 days. This water is going fast to the sea, there to be lost forever. Its pathway in South Texas will be marked by disaster. No, all this water could not be stored and held for future use. However, there is scarcely a neighborhood, and I might add but few farms, where a reservoir sufficient to store enough water to irrigate bodies of land varying from a few acres to many thousands, could not be built. Near Wichita Falls there stands as an object lesson to the state—a reservoir covering nearly three thousand acres of land, brim full to overflowing with the storm waters of one of the principal tributaries of the Wichita river. The disastrous floods that have semi-annually swept over the rice valleys below have been prevented. Ditches have been constructed around hillsides far above the lake to carry the waters of the lake to the slopes far above the freshets of old. The lands will be sown down with alfalfa and cantaloupes, potatoes, onions, other vegetables and small fruits will be planted.

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About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.
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NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
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No. 3, leaves Houston at 11 a. m., arrives in Bryan, 1:55 p. m.
No. 5, leaves Houston, 9:30 p. m., arrives in Bryan, 12:50 a. m.
No. 1, leaves Houston 1:00 a. m., arrives in Bryan, 4:19 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2, arrives in Bryan at 1:55 p. m., arrives at Houston 5:40 p. m.
No. 4, arrives in Bryan at 3:56 p. m., arrives at Houston at 6:50 p. m.
No. 6, arrives in Bryan at 2:22 a. m., arrives at Houston, at 6 a. m.
No. 8, arrives in Bryan at 9:55 a. m., arrives at Houston, 1:00 p. m.
Makes close connection at Hempstead 12:30 p. m., with train arriving at Austin at 4:45 p. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.
No. 104—Northbound—Passenger Leaves.....4:25 p. m. (makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east and west.)
No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives.....7:15 p. m. Leaves (next morning).....8 a. m.

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I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.
San Antonio, State Epworth league convention. Sell tickets April 23, and for train arriving at San Antonio morning of 24th. Limit April 28.
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Fort Worth, Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Sell tickets April 23 and 27, and for train arriving Fort Worth morning of 28. Limit May 1.
Palestine, State Baptist Foreign Mission convention. Sell tickets on April 21-22. Limit April 27.
San Antonio, State Medical Ass'n. Sell tickets April 27 and for trains arriving San Antonio on 28th. Limit May 2.

Ft. Worth, State Sunday School convention. Sell tickets April 15-16 and for trains arriving Ft. Worth morning of 17th. Limit April 19.
Austin, Meeting Grand Commandary Knights Templar. Sell tickets April 13 and 14 and for trains arriving Austin morning of 15th. Limit April 19.
Austin, State Foreign Mission association and Ministers' co-operative State convention of colored Baptists. Sell tickets April 14-15. Limit April 21.
St. Louis, Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit May 6.
San Antonio, Battle of Flowers. San Jacinto celebration. April 21. Extremely low rates. Announcement later.

Marlin, the Great Health Resort. Sell tickets every day in the year. Limit 60 days from date of sale for return.
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Hunting Wild Hogs On the Colorado River

Colonel Jack Rogers, who has hunted along the southern course of the Colorado river, is an enthusiast on the subject of wild hog hunting. "There is no sport in the world," says he, "that is attended with as much risk or more excitement. Wild hogs will kill anything that walks. No grizzly will trifle with a drove. He knows it is sure death. "The first time I went on a hunt after these southwestern hogs I was inclined to laugh at the warnings of my Yuma Indian guides," said the colonel the other day. "About noon we came on a drove. Tite, one of the Yuma guides, told me to get my rifle ready and take my stand near a thick spreading tree with some low hanging limbs. He and Paul, the second Indian,



THE BOAR BEGAN ROOTING THE TREE, stepped off to the sides, each standing beside a sapling. Then we sent the dogs into the brush and awaited developments. "The developments came. The dogs broke out of the underbrush. They didn't pay any attention to us, but acted like dogs that had some important business at the other end of the county. "Following the dogs and only a little way behind came a big boar. If ever I saw a truly demonic picture of rage, it was that. The white foam was dripping from his great teeth; he was cowering with the blood of a slaughtered dog, and he was certainly out on the kill. Tite fired and hit him square in the forehead. He gave a grunt of rage and wheeled.

"Tite had made the mistake of not selecting a large enough tree. It was only a sapling, but he swung up with only a sapling, dropping his gun. The boar came at the sapling full tilt, struck it fair with his forehead, and the blow shook the little tree so that Tite was nearly shaken off. "After two or three more attempts to butt down the tree the boar began work about three feet from the foot of it, digging up the ground until he struck the root, then biting it with his sharp teeth. I judged it was up to me to take a hand in the game.

"I slung my rifle over my shoulder and scrambled up into my tree. I got a good range on the big hog and let him have it. If I expected that bullet to bring him down, I was a mighty mistaken hunter. He saw the smoke from my rifle, recognized that he had a new enemy to deal with and came for my tree without loss of time. He started in to try to dig up the roots. The tree was too big for him to succeed in this design, and, besides, I didn't give him a fair chance at it. I pumped bullets at him at short range until he keeled over, but it took seven shots.

"The rest of the drove, nineteen in all, had Paul, the other Indian, up a tree and had begun to undermine it. If Tite and I had not come to his rescue, they would have had him sure. We got up trees where we had a good range and pumped lead into them. It took fifty bullets to dispose of the drove."

Bicyclist Falls Ninety Feet.
Mr. Eddie Gifford is quite the most wonderful one legged man in the world. Indeed no less than three men with the full complement of nether limbs have been killed in attempting what he does twice every day of his life—namely, ride on a bicycle off a platform ninety feet high into a tank with five feet of water in it. Mr. Gifford has only had one accident. One day as he had given him a terrible blow in the face. When he got out of the tank, blood was streaming from a gash in his cheek. You would never guess what gave it him. Not his bicycle. That he always throws clear. No. It was nothing but a small chip of floating wood! Now he always has the tank skimmed before diving.

The Self Effacing Act.
Myer—In olden time it is said that it was possible for a man to render himself invisible.
Gyer—Pshaw! That's not at all remarkable. Men in this country are doing it every day.
Myer—You don't tell me! How do they manage it?
Gyer—By marrying famous women.—Chicago News.

In Seville's Bull Ring

An American Tourist Describes A Thrilling Battle

THE door of the toril was open. Right across the arena I could see it from where I sat. There was no one in the arena as yet save a man who was dressed entirely in white. He stood motionless on a low peristyle in the center of the arena. The toreros had all gone to the barriers. The show had opened. This man in white was the tancerdo. He was unarmed and helpless, awaiting the chance of death. The 16,000 people sitting in the shadow and glare watched him silently.

A bull came slowly out of the toril and walked down the slope to the edge of the sand. The shouting had died down and breathlessness had come upon the people. I turned my head away an instant, and as I looked again the bull was charging across the arena. He had seen the tancerdo; he was going now to gore him, to kill him. A swift, black thing of destruction, he was rushing upon this motionless man in white. The bull was within a yard of the tancerdo when all at once it swerved and stopped dead. The man in white still stood motionless on the peristyle. The bull again approached him, this time slowly, and walked around him. Then with a toss of his head it left him, galloping off in the direction of the toril. A chulo had just entered the arena and had attracted it by the waving of his cape.

The whole of the people were now standing, shouting. The tension was broken. I was shouting and cheering myself. It was such a brave, fine thing to stand out there—motionless—while the bull charged! Had the tancerdo moved in the least he would have been gored to death before the toreros could have got across the arena. He had to stand still as stone—and in this lay his safety, for no bull, however furious, will strike or gore a thing that does not move.

The chulos were now running swiftly about in the arena with their quick

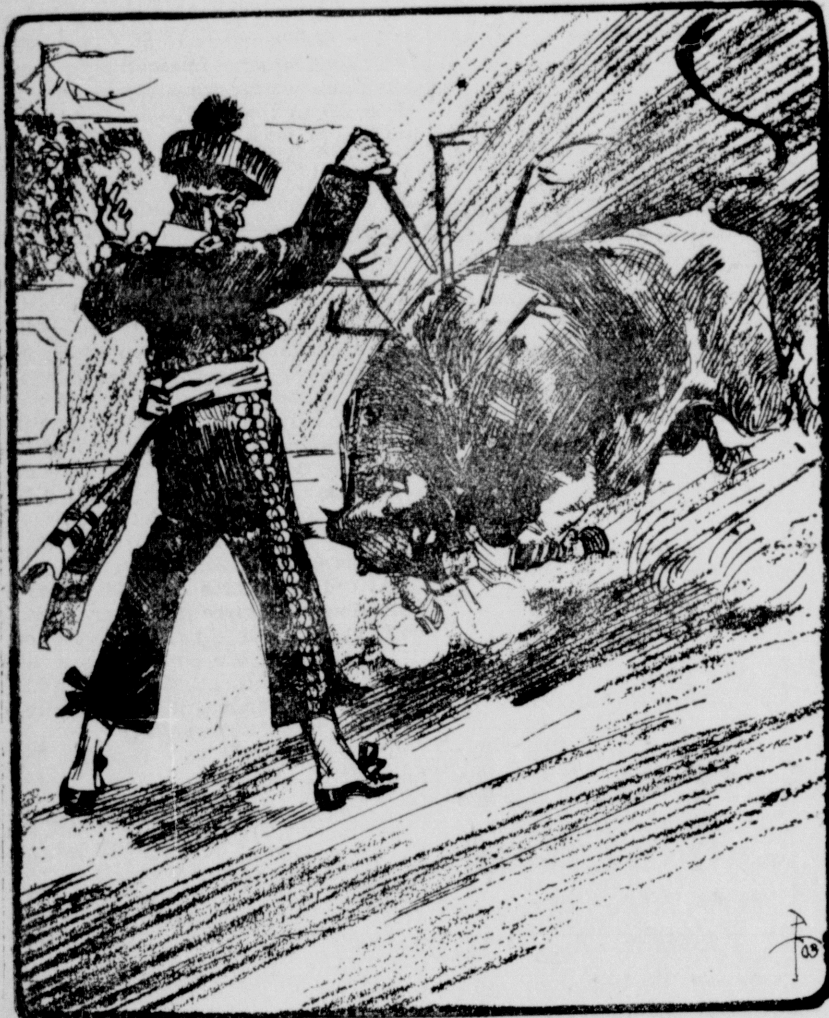
this fight, of which I was an eyewitness, proves the contrary to be true. The bullfighters are quick, skillful men, who take their lives in their hands every time they go into the arena. In fact, I came to the Plaza de Toros with my sympathies predisposed in favor of the bull. But an actual view of the fight and its conditions brought me on the side of my kind—the men.

The banderilleros now came into the arena armed with their banderillas, barbed darts thirty inches long. These men had to get right in front of the bull as it charged, spring to one side at the right fraction of a second and plant their darts in the top of its neck. Being a tenth of a second late would mean death for them.

One of them approached the bull. He held a dart poised in either hand. The bull stood stiff and rigid. Then it bounded forward, but so suddenly that the banderillero had barely time to save himself by a quick move to his right. He dropped one of his darts as the bull whizzed past, and a great shout broke out over the whole of the arena. The people were applauding the bull, which was now dashing here and there. But a chulo waved his cape in the distance and attracted it toward a banderillero who waited for it as it rushed upon him. He planted two darts in its neck almost as its horns were touching him. The bull turned and ran on.

The bull was now against the barrier off across the arena. He was standing alert and watchful, with his head erect. Slowly he galloped forward, and the matador approached and stood facing him. In one hand he carried his muleta, or red cloth, in the other his sword. The crisis in the fight had come.

The blade of the matador's sword flashed sharply in the sun as he pointed it straight at the bull. To give the death blow he had to strike down and deep through the neck to the heart.



THE BULL CHARGED THE MATADOR.

waving, flying capes. The bull was galloping and rushing here and there, now after one, now after another. The men evaded the rushes with wonderful skill and precision. At times the upward sweep of the sharp horns was within an inch of one of them. The bull on a straight line could move faster than any of them, but he could not turn so quickly or so surely. Once he bounded right on the top of one of them. The man sank flat to the sand and escaped somehow between the lowered head of the bull and its fore legs; how, I don't know.

The man rolled over and over on the sand, and the bull lowered its head to charge at him again, but was drawn away by another chulo, who waved his cloak right in front of his horns.

The bull stopped. At once a man went up to it and waved his cape in its face. The bull lunged forward, and as the man turned to evade the lunge he trailed his cape after him upon the sand. Herein he was unfortunate, for the bull trod on the trailing cape and somehow dragged him down. At once the bull got his horns under him and tossed him into the air. But the man was hardly down on the sand again before the bull was drawn off by the waving of another cape.

I could tell by the way the chulo lay that he was hurt. He was lifted up and carried from the arena by two of his comrades. I had heard it said that bullfighting was a cowardly affair; that it was all on the side of the men and that the bull had no chance. But

A Terrible Weapon.

The weapon common to every part of Hindustan, so as to deserve the name of the national arm, is the "katana." This is a broad, two edged dagger, the hilt of which is formed something like an H, the hand grasping the crossbar, which is generally double, while the side bars extend on each side of the wrist.

Some katars are made with five blades, which unite into one, but by squeezing together the crossbars diverge like the fingers of a hand when the thrust has been given. Other katars are made in sets of two or even three, of diminishing sizes, the blades of the larger being hollow and forming sheaths for the smaller. Some of the southern Indian katars, known as "death givers," are immense weapons, nearly two feet long in the blade, and the hilts are a mass of fantastic scrollwork and mythological monsters, the cobra with expanded hood figuring largely. There is also the "bichhwa," or scorpion's sting, a doubly curved dagger; the "khanjar," a larger form of the same, and the "peshkabaz," or hunting knife. But none of these elaborate weapons has about it the terribly "businesslike" look of the Khyber knife (ch'hura), with its ponderous single edged, tapering blade and plain ivory hilt.—Chambers' Journal.

Eye Exercise.

An exercise which, if perseveringly practiced, will greatly strengthen the eyes and which has entirely restored many cases of impaired vision, so that spectacles and eyeglasses were discarded, is to turn the eyes upward and downward alternately, as far as possible, twenty times, says a writer in the New York Herald. Don't pause in the upward glance. The motion is incessant, but not hastened. Next turn the eyes to right and to left, repeating as before. Turn them to the upper left corner and the obverse, or diagonally—that is, to lower right corner. Repeat. Turn them to the upper right corner and its obverse. Repeat. Conclude the exercise with rolling the eyes around, first to the right, then to the left, in the extreme limit of the muscular extension, being careful, however, not to strain the muscles.

If the exercise is repeated at convenience several times during the day, it will soon strengthen the muscles.

Admitted on One Question.

Patrick Henry Cowen, a prominent Saratoga lawyer, was fond of relating the story of his admission to the bar. The committee met at Ballston, and young Cowen was the only candidate. A member of the committee remarked: "I think a single question will determine the legal qualifications of the candidate. Young man, can you name the best brand of champagne?" "I can," responded Cowen, "but for fear that your honors may suspect I am in error I will forward to each of you a sample that will vindicate my judgment." That satisfied the committee, and Cowen was admitted. He kept his promise.

Squeaking Sands.

Singing sands are found in many parts of the United States, but squeaking sands are not so common. The singing sand emits a musical sound only when dry and loses this property on being dampened. The squeaking sand, on the other hand, is silent when dry and squeaks best and loudest when moistened. The sound it gives forth is by no means loud, but somewhat resembles the squeaking of an armchair. It sounds when rubbed between the fingers or when placed in a small bag and violently struck, but the cause of the sound is a mystery.

Finland.

Finland is larger than England, Ireland, Scotland and the Netherlands combined. It has its own constitution, which was framed in 1772. This instrument was modified and changed when, in 1809, the grand duchy was ceded to the emperor of Russia, but it still provides for a national parliament, in which the four estates—the nobles, the clergy, the burghers and the peasants—are represented, and names as the head of the state the Grand Duke of Finland, who is the czar.

Ancient Glove Etiquette.

Woodstock and Worcester leather gloves are of ancient celebrity. In the middle ages the giving of a glove was a ceremony of investiture in bestowing lands and dignities. In England, in the reign of Edward II., the deprivation of gloves was a ceremony of degradation. The importation of foreign gloves into England was not permitted until 1825.

Took No Chances.

He (after being promptly accepted)—Why didn't you say "No" at first and keep me in suspense for awhile? I understand that is the way women generally do.

She—Well, I tried that once, and—
"And what?"
"He didn't ask me the second time."

Obedient Orders.

A mistress told her maid, Betsy, that she must not always do things on her own responsibility, but first ask permission. The next day Betsy walked into the parlor and said politely: "Please, madam, the cat is busy eating up the duck in the pantry; must I drive her away or not?"

Real Talent.

Mrs. Bruce—Really, Mr. Hamilton's acting is the greatest I ever saw.

Mrs. Scott—It's good in its way, but you should see my Johnny when he is simulating a stay-away-from-school headache!—Exchange.

When the pessimist gets to heaven, his first move will be to look about for the fire escapes.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Bible and Its Contents.

There are no less than 3,560,480 letters in the Bible, 773,697 words, 31,193 verses and 1,189 chapters.

The number of verses in the Bible commencing with A are 12,638; B, 2,207; C, 183; D, 17; E, 207; F, 1,797; G, 209; H, 1,164; I, 1,449; J, 158; K, 65; L, 411; M, 487; N, 961; O, 502; P, 149; Q, 4; R, 127; S, 1,088; T, 5,286; U, 183; V, 37; W, 1,396; X, none; Y, 356; Z, 17.

To read the Bible through in a year means reading three chapters every weekday and five chapters each Sunday.

All the letters of the alphabet are contained in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra.

The Bible was not divided into chapters, as it is now, until the thirteenth century. Early Hebrew Bibles were marked into sections and verses by means of accents, which served as marks to be observed in the eastern manner of reading. The work of dividing the Bible into chapters has been attributed by some to Stephen Langton. The division into verses was made by a printer of the name of Robert Stephens in 1548 and was adopted throughout all editions.

The American Language.

"It used to be considered a witticism to ask a man whether he spoke United States," said an English university man at the Lawyers' club the other day, "but there is in fact an American language, distinctive from the king's English not only in idioms and in the use of particular words, but in the clipping of words to save time and breath. On this side of the Atlantic one scarcely ever hears 'I have' and 'you are.' You hurrying Americans say 'I've' and 'you're.' You shorten up 'cannot' into 'can't,' and your purest speakers use 'don't' and 'won't,' and it is almost a universal habit among Americans to clip the 'g' off words ending in 'ing.' Even your professors of English fail to sound the 'e' in 'righteous' and 'courtous' and shorten 'knowledge' into 'knoledge.' I might recite scores of words that are practically shortened by a syllable in usage, and as usage makes language you Americans are gradually constructing a speech that is quite distinct from that form of English which Oxford and Cambridge are preserving with such care."—New York Times.

Falcon Lore.

No one can pretend to any acquaintance with English literature or even with the English language without being aware how deep an impress has been left upon them by the art and practice of falconry. Such words as "haggard," "eyrie," "mews," "cadger," to "lure," to "stoop," to "reclaim," all belonged originally to the falconer's jargon and were thence adopted into common parlance.

A whole host of well worn quotations, including the long misunderstood passage in Hamlet about the "hand saw" (heronshaw), can only be properly explained by reference to the falconer's craft, and several of the most picturesque metaphors used by our best poets derive their virtue from the hawkling field.—London Saturday Review.

Had His Money's Worth.

On one occasion when a boarder had devoured almost everything eatable on the table within his reach and when the landlady had supplied him until her strength and patience were well nigh exhausted she suddenly broke out with:

"I shall certainly have to raise the price of your board!"

"Don't think of doing such a thing," he replied. "It is nearly killing me now to eat all I pay for, and should you raise my board and compel me to eat more it will be the death of me."

How He Declined.

Lady—Doctor, I wish you would call around to see my husband some evening when he is at home. Do not let him know that I asked you because he declares he is not sick, but I know he has consumption or something. He's going into a decline.

Doctor—I am astonished, but I will call. What are his symptoms?

Lady—He hasn't any except weakness. He used to hold me on his lap by the hour, and now even the baby tires him.—West Union Record.

Something He Couldn't Invent.

Harold—That is Bessler, the famous inventor of the triple expansion engine, the automatic, double, back action, reversible, rapid fire gun, the compound electro hydro heated dynamo, the—

Rupert—But he looks distracted.

Harold—Yes, he can't invent a plausible excuse to give his wife for being late, and he doesn't go home.

A Happy Hour.

He—Do you remember the night I proposed to you?

She—Yes, dear.

"We sat for one hour, and you never opened your mouth."

"Yes, I remember, dear."

"Believe me, that was the happiest hour of my life!"

He Was Lucky.

"Young man," said the pompous individual, "I did not always have this carriage. When I first started in life, I had to walk."

"You were lucky," chuckled the youth. "When I first started in life, I couldn't walk."—Chicago News.

The Real Thing.

Hewitt—I borrowed a policeman's uniform and put it on the other day.

Jewett—What did you do then?
"I don't know; I immediately fell asleep."—Smart Set.

If you would abolish avarice, you must abolish the parent of it, luxury.—Cicero.

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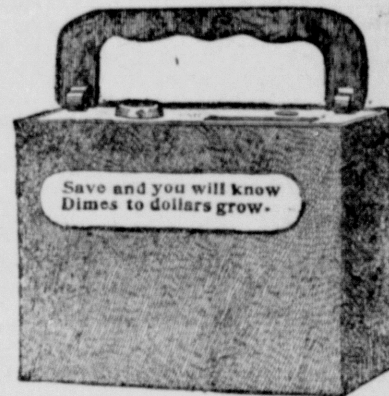
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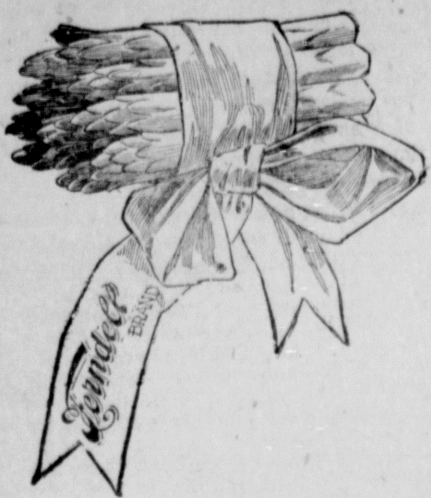
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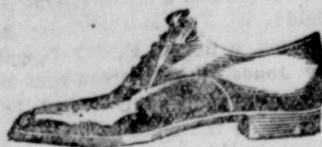
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This is the last week that we can take orders for suits to be delivered in time to wear Easter.

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Local News

Dr. Fountain is at home from Austin.

Jim McMahon was in the city yesterday.

Sweet potatoes at the Bryan Grocery Co. 95

Thursday, April 2, Mrs. Hobgood's hat display. 98

J. W. Burrows of Allenfarm was here yesterday.

Notice Coulter's corset ad at bottom of this page. 97

Mrs. N. A. Cotnam of Bethel was in the city yesterday.

Miss Loula Coulter returned from Navasota yesterday.

Remember Mrs. Hobgood's opening is Thursday, April 2 98

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop returned from a visit to Waco yesterday.

Horace Cavitt of Beaumont is in the city visiting home folks.

Don't forget the wedding Tuesday night. Admission 50 cents. 97

Miss Johnson of Calvert is the guest of Mrs. Richard Bailey.

Ben Foster left for Nile, Texas, yesterday to visit relatives.

Mules Wanted—Two or three good young mules. See John Ettie. 98

Mrs. O. H. Astin and Miss Daisy Astin have returned from Dallas.

R. O. Hunt, of the Fort Worth Telegram, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sellers of Millican was a visitor to Mrs. Mattie Scrimshire yesterday.

Kodaks to lend, and fresh plates and films all sizes to sell at Carter's Studio.

Miss Sadie Freyer of Houston left yesterday after a visit to Miss Carrie Horetzky.

T. A. Searey, district deputy grand master, attended a Masonic meeting at Franklin last night.

The Eagle is requested to announce that there will be no services at the Baptist church today.

Mrs. Seth Kinney of Houston and Mrs. Shaw of Hearne arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives.

The Brazos county colored teachers institute held a profitable meeting at the courthouse yesterday.

Miss Emily Thomas visited her sister, Miss Winnie Thomas, who is teaching at Benchley, yesterday.

In the base ball game yesterday the Allen Academy defeated the graded school by a score of 15 to 8.

Miss Ophia Duling has gone to Port Lavaca, her former home, where she will engage in teaching.

For Rent—Two houses near Allen Academy—a six room and a 7 room one. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Wilcox. 101

The Methodist church is now completed. Come early and get a kodak and fresh supplies at Carter's studio.

Webb Bros. are selling a ladies' lace hose at 25c a pair, that are worth more than price asked. 6-7-9

Little boys "Little Gent" oxfords, Little girls "Little Court" ties, 96-97-99 at Webb Bros.

Attend the concert at the opera house Tuesday evening. A very interesting program has been arranged. 97

Rev. J. T. Smith, presiding elder of the Tyler district, is here to attend the opening of the Methodist church.

Marriage licenses: Tendleton Rencell to Lula Berry, Ed Hall to Mattie Loughridge, Bill Warar to Eudie Hawkins.

E. J. Jenkins has returned from Opalouzas, La. He reports Mrs. B. Spaine some better. Mrs. Jenkins remained with her. 96

Judge Henderson has returned from Dallas, the session of the court of criminal appeals in that city having been concluded. 97

Mrs. L. F. Battle of the College neighborhood is in the city visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Ashford and Mrs. Joe Wiley.

The laborer, the camp-hunter, the family, all find in Monarch coffee the height of refection and comfort. Clarke & Fountain. 100

Judge J. C. Scott returned to Franklin yesterday. He will be here Thursday to hear some motions in the district court.

Mrs. J. A. McQueen and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith will have Lenten tea at the residence of Mrs. Smith Monday afternoon, March 30, from 5 to 6.

B. Seigle left last night for Anadarko, Oklahoma, where his firm is ready to open business. Mr. Seigle will be absent a month this trip.

If you are not satisfied with your corset buy the Royal Worcester, then your troubles will cease. Webb Bros. 96-97-99

Judge A. G. Board went to San Antonio yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Hoyle, who will accompany him home for a visit.

Edge Bros. loss on their furnishing goods business at Tyler by fire was about \$8000, with \$3000 insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin.

We notice the jewelry drummers are getting some nice orders from John M. Caldwell. He is constantly adding to his elegant and well selected stock. 95

John M. Caldwell is putting the knife to prices on fine watches. Anyone wanting a reliable time piece will do well to see him while his watch sale is on. 96

W. S. Howell requests the announcement that owing to the opening services at the Methodist church today, the Baptist Sunday School will be let out at 10:30.

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A motion for a new trial was overruled in the Bill Young case yesterday in the district court and Young was sentenced to 6 years in the pen. Notice of appeal was given.

Mrs. W. H. Wiley left for Call, Texas, yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Soles. She was accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Cargill, who goes to join her husband.

Try the new and up-to-date collar machine at the Bryan Steam Laundry. It turns your collars without breaking. It removes "saw-edge" on old collars, and adds greatly to the finish. Give us your next bundle and see for yourself. 96

Dr. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, arrived from Dallas yesterday, and will preach the opening sermon at the Methodist church today. He was accompanied by Rev. H. M. Sears of Austin.

Rev. John E. Green was here yesterday visiting his son while en route to Beaumont from Waco. He has been engaged in a meeting at the Fifth Street Methodist church of Waco, as a result of which there have been twenty-eight additions to the church. The meeting is still in progress.

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Mrs. Eloise Cotton of Griggsville, Ill., left yesterday for Fort Worth, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brandon. Mrs. Cotton is president of the Chautauqua class of 1892 and much interested in Chautauqua and club matters. While here she had the additional pleasure of being with her brother, Mr. A. G. Anderson, a traveling man with headquarters in Dallas.

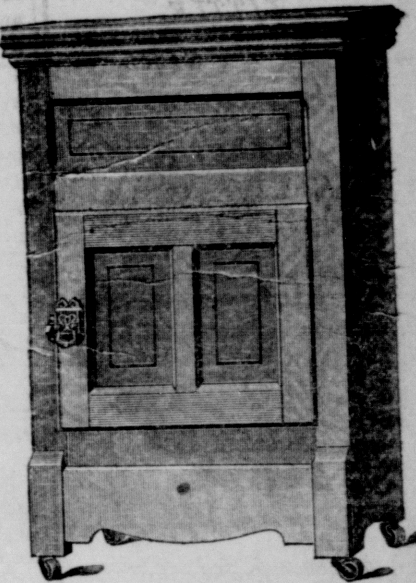
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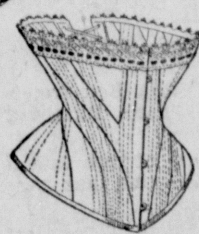
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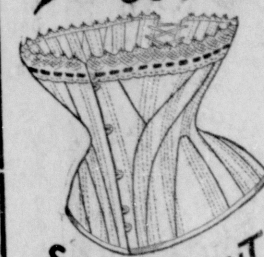
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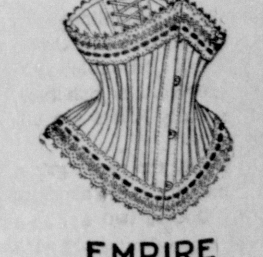


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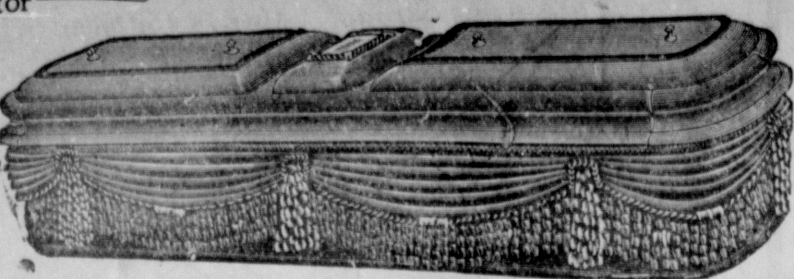
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Three Masked Men and Officers and Citizens Have a Hot Time.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—A battle was fought early today between three robbers on one side and officers and citizens on the other at Bedford, a suburban resort, resulting in the death of one of the robbers and the wounding and capture of another. No officers or citizens were injured. Many shots were exchanged before the fleeing men were finally brought to earth. Very late Friday night three masked men entered the town of Garrettsville, twenty-five miles east of Cleveland, seized the night policeman and bound and gagged him. The officer was then marched to the postoffice, where he was compelled to witness an attempt to blow open the safe by the

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- One exclusive tobacco and cigar privilege.
- One exclusive rubber ball, rubber novelties, cane and confetti privilege.
- One exclusive shooting gallery privilege.


All bids will be opened at directors meeting on May 17th. Necessary space will be allowed outside of buildings, for each privilege; any space inside of building will be charged for.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Parties to whom privileges are awarded will be required to pay half the amount when contract is signed, and balance August 18th.

No passes or helpers' tickets will be allowed to parties paying for privileges.

Address all bids to
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CONDITION OF COFFEE

How a Resident of San Francisco Found Prospects.

LOSSES ARE IMMENSE

Louis Hirsch, Who Has Just Come Back From Guatemala, Declares the Cost to That Country Is Not Exaggerated.

San Francisco, March 28.—Louis Hirsch of this city, whose coffee plantation in Guatemala was destroyed by the recent eruption of Santa Maria volcano, has just returned from an inspection of the devastated districts. He says that accounts of the cost to Guatemala by Santa Maria are not exaggerated and it will take a couple of years and perhaps longer for the coffee industry to recover from the blow. This year's crop will be pretty fair. He added: "Much coffee is damaged, some of it badly, and next year's crop will be poor." Laborers released from ruined plantations would have done much to save the situation, but unfortunately these laborers and others for whom there is plenty of work waiting are at present in the military service of the republic.

It will be several years before Guatemala recovers from the volcano outbreak and some plantations will never be anything but barren wastes.

SHAMEFUL CRIME.

Little White Girl Outraged by a Negro and Left Upon a Mountain.

Bluefields, W. Va., March 28.—Harvey Williams, a negro, Friday outraged Mary Jones, the thirteen-year-old daughter of a white miner, and left her for dead on the mountain between Pocahontas, Va., and Cooper, W. Va. After regaining consciousness, the child managed to reach her home. Several posses immediately went in search of the negro and he was located near Pocahontas, taken to Bramwell, and was lodged in jail. The jail is heavily guarded, but from information from Bramwell a lynching will probably occur. Williams' victim will die.

BITTEN BY A BUG.

Singular Misfortune of a Young Polish Farmer Who Became Insane.

Chicago, March 28.—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Mendon, Mich., says: Oscar Newasky, a young Polish farmer near here, has become insane as the result of a bite by a winter bug. The day after he was bitten his body began to swell and physicians have been unable to give him relief. Prof. de Vos Olinberg, an entomologist of Wheeling, W. Va., came here at the request of the national museum at Washington to procure specimens of the bug. He found a nest of the insects in a bog near Newasky's home, and while trying to capture them was bitten on the chin, and within an hour was in a semi-conscious condition.

Olinberg does not show the symptoms of insanity that appeared in Newasky's case, and the physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

Yanger Gets Decision.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—Benny Yanger of Chicago was given the decision by Referee Siler Friday night over Hugh McPadden of Brooklyn after ten rounds of fighting in the Metropolitan Athletic Club's association hall in Light Guard armory before 3000 persons. Yanger had clearly the better of every round. Siler's decision was hooted by some of the spectators. Yanger was unmarked after the fight while McPadden's nose was bleeding freely and his body showed the effects of Yanger's punishment. McPadden was in distress several times and hung on in clinches repeatedly, while Yanger forced the fighting through-out. From the first McPadden's stomach was Yanger's objective point and it was the blows he sent to this point that brought him the decision.

Sceptre Sold.

London, March 28.—R. S. Siever has sold his famous race horse Sceptre to W. A. H. Baise of the Tenth Hussars, nephew and heir of Lord Burton. The price paid has not been divulged. Mr. Siever last year refused an offer of \$150,000 for the horse from W. K. Vanderbilt.

Fatally Shot a Negro.

Terrell, Tex., March 28.—H. A. McDonald, near Colquitt, Kaufman county, fatally shot a negro whom he alleged was abusing him. McDonald assisted in arresting some days ago a brother of the wounded man, and this caused the trouble.

Woman Dies from Knife Wounds.

Clarksville, Tex., March 28.—Mrs. J. T. Conway, living in the north part of the county, was found by neighbors in a dying condition from the effects of a knife wound in her neck. After her death an examination was made by officers and her husband, J. T. Conway, was arrested.

Pritchard Goes on the Bench.

Washington, March 28.—Justice Clabaugh of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has been appointed chief justice of that court to succeed Judge Bingham, retired. Former Senator Pritchard of North Carolina will be appointed to fill the vacancy created by Justice Clabaugh's promotion.

Ratified by Uruguayan Chiefs.

Montevideo, March 28.—An assembly of the chiefs of the revolution just ended, ratified and acclaimed the peace convention, which was signed with the government last Monday.

SCOUTS SUCCESSFUL.

Two Companies Defeat Main Body of San Miguel's Forces.

Manila, March 29.—Two companies of Macabebes scouts signally defeated the main body of San Miguel's force Friday. It is believed San Miguel was killed. Lieutenant Reese was seriously wounded. The scouts lost three men killed and had 11 men wounded.

The enemy occupied an entrenched position midway between Mariguina San Francisco and Delmonte, and had erected a stone fort, which was garrisoned by 200 men. The First and Fourth companies of Macabebes, commanded by a disadvantage, the lieutenant Nickerson respectively, attacked the enemy's position, but as the scouts were exposed to the fire of the enemy in a manner which placed the Macabebes at a disadvantage, the lieutenant decided, after several hours' fighting, to surrender the position and charge after having divided their companies.

The two officers then led a gallant and successful charge, during which Lieutenant Reese fell seriously wounded. The enemy then broke and ran leaving forty-five men dead on the field, including a general officer, who is believed to be San Miguel, though his identification is incomplete.

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